

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2 to 4 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, add new Claims 5 and 6, and amend the claims as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus connected to a network ~~having~~ including a plurality of transmission media, comprising:

~~a detecting means for detecting~~ unit configured to detect whether or not ~~the a~~ a connection between said communication apparatus and a communication partner ~~are~~ connected through in the network includes a transmission medium other than a predetermined transmission medium;[[,]] and

~~wherein~~ a control unit configured to control said communication apparatus to notify predetermined information to a user if said detecting ~~means~~ unit detects that the connection between said communication apparatus and the communication partner ~~are not~~ connected through includes a transmission medium other than the predetermined transmission medium, ~~predetermined information is notified to a user.~~

2. to 4. (Canceled)

5. (New) A communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the predetermined transmission medium is a transmission medium directly connected between said communication apparatus and the network.

6. (New) A communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said detecting unit detects that the connection between said communication apparatus and the communication partner includes a transmission medium other than the predetermined transmission medium if data cannot be received from the communication partner even though the communication partner is requested to transmit the data.